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AFFAIRS of the HEART
 By Mrs. Thompson

Wives often write me, complaining that their husbands go out evenings and leave them alone. Naturally they are lonely. Usually it is a case of thoughtlessness on the part of the husband, or even indifference. But sometimes the wife is to blame. She suggests that her husband take her to places where she should realize he would be bored. Or she is never ready when he wants to go.

A wife writes me:
 Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young married woman of twenty-five. My husband goes out every evening and leaves me alone. We have been married two years. When I ask him to take me any place he says, "Get dressed and I'll be back in a little while." But he always waits until about three or four hours later. Don't you think he is selfish and how can I break him of it? He also goes to road houses with the boys, he tells me. Could you suggest some way of making life happier for me? My husband has a very bad temper, and when I ask him to do something around the house he almost bites my head off. He also has threatened my life, but he always comes and begs forgiveness and I always forgive. Do

you think I ought to forgive him so easily?
 JOHANNA.
 Whenever you ask him to take you out, see that you are all ready to go and do not give him a chance to go out while you dress. Then if he doesn't take you, go out alone. I have no patience with a man who leaves his wife alone. Let him see that you can enjoy yourself without him. His attitude about helping you might be improved if you are always careful to thank him and appear grateful when he does something. That may shame him, a little. Be as good tempered as you can, but do not be imposed upon.

ELIZABETH G.: The only way to reduce weight is to cut down on sugar, starches and rich meats. Eat only green vegetables, preferably uncooked, and certainly not creamed. You must not relax from your diet, and you must exercise.

H.: It is customary to send gifts to a graduate. You can display much taste and intelligence in your selection of a book or a good print.

MRS. A. M.: Do not be alarmed because of this new attitude of your husband's. Being eleven years older than you, he may be sensitive about your young friends. He may think you enjoy young people more than you enjoy his company. Your own attitude toward him may have changed. Let him know that you enjoy his company more than anyone's, and that you need him very much.

E. P.: Since your parents do not mind, you need not consult your sister and brother about the date of your marriage. Be married when you like.

DOROTHY: Serve all your guests at once if possible. I think four waitresses can easily take care of twenty-five people. The main thing is to get them served quickly and with little confusion. Why not have a roast of veal, or a baked ham, creamed peas in patty shell, fresh celery, radishes, onions, and a salad of some kind? Have either white bread or brown, with butter and jelly. Serve potatoes if you like, though they are not necessary. Your dessert should be light. An ice would be excellent, and, of course, coffee.

MRS. E. A.: Write the state department of health at the capital, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope, and ask for booklet on pre-natal hygiene. Also consult a good physician. He will advise you about diet, dress, and personal hygiene.

MOTHER J. R.: In conventional thought, the bride should always be younger than her husband; but this really doesn't matter, if the persons are congenial. I know of cases where women more than three years older have had a very happy married life. However, your son is too young to marry in any case.

PEGGY: Of course. Why waste your love on a man who can't marry you?

Seldom do I get a letter reciting such a cruel story as does this one:
 Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am very sad and distressed. My husband never takes me to any doings down town and we have lived here a number of years. I wish I might go once in a while. He has only given me \$1.50 in six years, and he makes good wages. He bought a pair of mules, gave \$100 for them and gave them to another man. My folks are all in New York state and always send me my necessary clothes for every day wear, and have ever since I have been married. My husband bought me a pair of shoes since I've been with him and one dress. In six years, and that an every day dress. I don't know what to do. I am very unhappy. I am taking in washing

to get a little change, but it is very hard work, and he won't help me. He has installed an electric washing machine for another family here in town, also new boiler and tub, and they were not his relatives. He promises to get me an electric washer, also refrigerator, which we shall need this summer. Also that he will let my children come home on a visit. One is in a school 50 miles away, and hasn't been home in six years; another

has been there 11 years. Another girl, 13 years of age, has been there 11 years. Still another has been there nine years. Seems awful since we have a good home as far as enough to eat and place to sleep. Why can't I have some of the joys and pleasures of other persons who have families? But from year to year my husband thinks his promises are sufficient. Can you advise me? A WIFE.
 You are being greatly mistreated.

Consult the judge of the divorce court. I am sure your husband can be made to provide for you better.

MISS NINETEEN: He should be able to write you at least one letter a week, but do not nag him

about it, for he may dislike to write letters, as many of us do. Gentlemen are always presented to ladies, and younger persons to older persons, in introduction. It is not necessary for you to mention that the young man is your fiancee in presenting him to women.

MR. C.: When a girl says unkind things about a young man who is attentive to her she is proclaiming her lack of manners. She doesn't deserve your interest any longer. Ignore her for a while. If she cares for you she will apologize.



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